

QUITE A SERIOUS FALL

RECEIVED BY A COLUMBIA LADY IN DESCENDING INTO A CELLAR.

How the Accident Happened—The Project of Erecting a Memorial Church on Gettysburg Battlefield—A Stranger Taken to Prison and Falls to Pay for It.

Regular Correspondence of the INTELLIGENCER. COLUMBIA, July 8.—A very serious accident happened to Mrs. Eliza Gentner, living on Walnut street, about 5 o'clock, yesterday afternoon at home. She was going into the cellar of the house, when by some accident she tripped upon the landing of the stairs and was precipitated to the floor below, striking her head against the walls of the house. The shock rendered her unconscious, but upon the proper restoratives being applied had recovered sufficiently to be able to be taken up stairs. A fracture of the right arm and a severe cut in the head are the injuries sustained by Mrs. Gentner.

Stranger in town, very much the worse for liquor, was walking down Fourth street yesterday afternoon, and stopping at the freight stand in front of Warren's restaurant, commenced helping himself to some bananas there hanging at the stand. A man taking a few of the bananas pay was demanded from him for them by the proprietor, but he positively refused to make any attempt to pay for what he had taken and commenced running down the street, and was followed by the proprietor in pursuit of him and caught him at Bachman's lumber yard. He still refused to satisfy the fruit he had taken and Taylor went in search of an officer, but the stranger improving his opportunity made for parts unknown and was not seen since.

Memorial Church to be Built. An offering will be made at the St. Paul's P. E. church, next Sunday to help in erecting a memorial church on the battlefield at Gettysburg. The offering will be made in all the parishes and missions connected with the diocese of Central Pennsylvania next Sunday.

The idea of erecting a memorial church on this battlefield was projected several years ago, but never successfully carried out. Now a committee has been appointed to take the matter in charge and the erection of the church is assured.

A Steer Steals. Mr. John Yenger had a very valuable steer stolen from his farm near Columbia last Sunday night. The thief was found by officers to the parties who committed the act or to the whereabouts of the animal.

Penicils. The Sunday school of the St. Paul's German Lutheran church is picnicking at Heise's woods today. The weather is very favorable for picnics, and the day was pleasantly spent to all those who were present at the picnic.

On Monday, July 20, the German Pioneer club of the St. Joseph's Catholic church will hold their first grand picnic. Heise's woods, the following gentlemen have been appointed in charge and will make the affair a success: H. W. Stiegelmeier, chairman; J. C. Ziegler, Jr., master of ceremonies; Messrs. Thomas Jr., floor manager; J. Smith, L. Smith, Chas. Thomas and J. Ziegler, assistant floor managers. Worell's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing purposes.

Personal Notes. Mrs. M. Castor, of Wheeling, West Va., is visiting Mrs. Taylor Gable.

Mrs. James M. and family are spending a short season at Ansonia, Tioga county, Pa.

General William Patton and daughter are at Chatsburg, New York, at the hotel Athena.

Frank S. Given, of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad company, is in town visiting friends.

Borough Briefs. The three sand flats belonging to Adam Rodenhauer, are undergoing repairs, and will be opened to the business of digging and can soon be commenced.

Preparations to the Columbia rolling mill soon be completed, and work at this new addition to the industries of our town will commence in a few days.

The Trinity Reformed church is undergoing extensive repairs. The new seats have arrived and will be in place at once.

The new proprietor of the Columbia Herald, Wm. B. Given, esq., entertained the staff and employees of the Herald at his home last evening.

The lawn tennis grounds on North Seventh street have been completed and the first game was played there on Friday last.

Mr. S. S. Dewiler is adding to the appearance of his residence by the addition of a galvanizing iron cornice to the roof.

The members of the Columbia Citizens' band, believing that their instruments now in use by them are in a very poor condition and that a new set would greatly improve the quality of the music and would be in conformity with their new uniforms, are commencing to talk seriously about holding a fair in the month of October or November.

GOT DRUNK AND SUICIDAL. James Madden cuts a Bad Gas in His Wrist at the Station House.

Officers Mergenthan and Housheer arrested a man giving the name of James Madden, and his residence as Lansdowne, in the Seventh ward for drunkenness and disorderly conduct yesterday afternoon. He is a blacksmith by trade, a powerful man, and it was only after a long struggle that he was taken to the cell in which Madden was confined. The officer found Madden bleeding profusely from a cut in the wrist. Madden said he had tried to take his life, and that he had cut his wrist with glass broken out of the cell window. The glass was deep cut, and it was with great difficulty that the low of blood could be stopped. Dr. Roland, the station house physician, was summoned and attended the injured man. Her chy face and hands were very painful. He said he was drunk when he cut his arm, and when he got out of this scrape, he would never get drunk again. The charge against him, drunkenness and disorderly conduct will be disposed of by Alderman A. F. Donnelly.

Generous Contributions to a Church. St. Peter's Beneficial society has contributed to its surplus fund of over \$6,000, the sum of \$300 to St. Joseph's Catholic church upon an course of St. Joseph's society has contributed \$100, and not long since St. Michael's society raised nearly \$200 for the placing of a memorial window in the patron saint of their society in the new structure.

Bridge Proposals. Proposals were received up to noon today at the commissioners' office in this city and the commissioners' office at West Chester for the construction of an inter-county bridge over the Octoraro, at Ross' Fording. The bids will be opened at the commissioners' office in this city on next Monday at noon.

The Work of Bad Boys. Within the last few days a large number of window glass in the foundry building of the Messrs. Zarberger have been broken by boys. The owners of the property are determined not to stop to the work of restoration, but an advertisement in another column, a reward of \$5 is offered for the arrest of the guilty parties.

Superintendent Newton, of the Peach Bottom railroad, on Monday completed his survey for the proposed extension of the line. The first survey was from Oxford to Landenberg and the next from King's Bridge, this county, to Intercourse.

They Met by Chance. John Schaeffer, of No. 235 North Eighth street, Reading, and Miss Lottie Gertz, of Lancaster, were married on Sunday morning at the German Lutheran church, on Cotton street, by Rev. Anderson. They became acquainted while on a visit to Atchison, Kansas, and their accidental meeting there resulted in this union.

A Good Band. A new German band has made its appearance on our streets and their music is excellent, as they have well paid patronized.

The Picnic Season. St. Stephen's Lutheran Sunday school are giving at Rocky Springs today, and the Baptist Sunday school at Tell's Hair.

THE LUBERAN PICNIC AT N. GREEN.

Thieves Board the Trains and Steal. Lancasters of Their Pocket-Books. The excursionists who spent the day at Mt. Green yesterday report that they had a pleasant time, but the weather was very warm. The two trains arrived here between nine and ten o'clock last night, bringing the people back to the city.

Several incidents, of the kind that cannot be prevented, occurred during day. It appears that quite a number of thieves were drawn to the grounds by the news that a large crowd would be there, and several Lancaster people became their victims; among the number was Mrs. Elizabeth Reese, of East Chestnut street. When the train was about starting for home a large crowd mounted the car, Mrs. Reese among the number, and as she got on the train she noticed a young fellow in front of her, who seemed anxious to crowd the people and was very slow to get out of the way. She immediately turned around and saw the young fellow was immediately in front of her and she felt a hand in her pocket. The next moment she found her pocket-book, which contained \$10 and a railroad ticket, was gone. She caught hold of the thief and accused him of stealing her money. He denied that he had done anything wrong, and after a struggle, succeeded in getting loose from Mrs. Reese and making his escape. While holding the book Mrs. Reese cried out that he had stolen her money, but the people in the cars seemed so anxious to secure seats they paid no attention to her. The thief, a young man who is supposed to have been the guilty party about eighteen years of age and rather shabbily dressed.

Mrs. Frederick Brimmer, who had accompanied Mrs. Reese to the picnic, was also relieved of her pocket-book while on the train. It contained \$1.25 and a railroad ticket, and was taken from the lady's pocket before she was aware of it. Another lady, whom Mrs. Reese did not know, stated that she was robbed of every cent she had.

Just after the train had started from the park, and while it was in motion and the platform of the cars were crowded, several men drew out one of the pins connecting the cars. This was quickly discovered by the conductor and everything was set to rights. Many persons might have been killed had it not been for the timely discovery. It is believed by many that the pin was pulled by those who expected an accident and desired to take advantage of it to rob the excursionists.

While standing at the depot waiting for the excursion train yesterday morning, Mrs. Samuel Reed had her pocket-book, containing between \$2 and \$3, stolen from her pocket.

THE DEPUTIES COLLECTOR. One of Mr. Macdonough's Appointees Declines the Office.

Mr. J. D. Hawkins, of Harrisburg, who had been appointed a deputy collector of internal revenue for Dauphin and Lebanon counties, has declined the office, stating a considerable business interest. Mr. Hawkins finds himself unable to give proper attention if he devotes himself to his official duties as closely as they demand. He therefore prefers to sacrifice political position to his private business interests. Mr. Yetter has been appointed to and has qualified in his place.

Mr. Y. is a very capable man; he is in the county, and has been in the county for several years, and is a member of the Democratic county committee of Dauphin, and will no doubt make a highly acceptable officer.

From the Carlisle Volunteer. Mr. Gussler has an extensive experience in public affairs, is well known in the (Cumberland) county, understands men and possesses all the qualifications necessary to make an efficient and satisfactory collector. He is already regularly installed and under the rules of the department will have an office at Carlisle.

Adam F. Geesey, is one of the best and brightest Democrats in the (York) county, capable to attend to all the duties of a deputy collector of internal revenue, prompt in action and 50 honest as the day is long in midsummer. John S. Hiestand is an equally sound Democrat and an equally good man. He is one of the estimable class that it always is safe to "tie to" for he is a total stranger to the county, and he is a man of affairs, he is at home and held in high esteem wherever they are known, and we look upon their appointment as a guarantee that internal revenue affairs will be intelligently, promptly and honestly managed in York county.

ABLE, HONEST AND COMPETENT. From the Hanover Citizen. We congratulate the collector upon having secured the services of such gentlemen as Messrs. Geesey and Hiestand in York county. They are able, honest and competent men—up to the full Jeffersonian standard, and those who may have business to transact with them will find them clever, prompt and affable business men. We believe these appointments are eminently satisfactory to the Democracy of the county.

DEATH OF MRS. JANE SLAYMAKER. One of Lancaster's Aged Citizens Passes Over to the silent Majority.

Mrs. Jane Slaymaker, widow of the late Jasper Slaymaker, died at her residence, No. 220 East Orange street, at 1 o'clock this morning of neuralgia of the heart, in the 86th year of her age. She was taken ill on Friday last, but her condition had not been regarded as critical. Yesterday improvement was manifested and the indications pointed to a favorable night. Later a change for the worse set in, and she died as above stated.

Mrs. Slaymaker, whose maiden name was Evans, was born in the vicinity of Marietta, Pa. She was married to Jasper Slaymaker, who was a prominent member of the Lancaster bar in the first half of the present century, and who was also a soldier of the war of 1812.

Her funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. James' Episcopal church; interment in Lancaster cemetery.

TERRIBLE DOMESTIC TRAGEDY. A Jealous Wife Brains Her Two Children and Drowns Herself.

In Howden, Warwick county, is 13 miles from a Pointon, in England, John Rogers, kept a general store, was a married man and had two children. He had the reputation of being a steady business man and fond of his wife and children.

About three weeks ago Miss Emma Snell, a young lady, came to the Pointon, in a teacher from the rural districts of Delaware county, came to spend her summer vacation with the Rogers family. Her congenial manner and vivaciousness found a warm welcome in the household, and the steady business man became a heart and lost his head and heart to his guest. The intimacy of the two in a short time became very marked, and all the entreaties of Mrs. Rogers to her husband were of no avail.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Rogers, unable to stand the affair any longer, ordered Miss Snell to pack her bag and baggage and leave. Rogers, who overheard the conversation, entered and struck his wife to the floor, and then, in company with his guest, left the house, and did not return till evening, when they found the house deserted. Rogers, fearing the worst, began a search and found his wife lying face downward in the water trough back of the barn.

In the barn were found the bodies of the two children, lying side by side, and each with a gaping wound in its head. A bloody axe beside them told too truly of the horrible deed that had been committed. Mrs. Rogers had evidently brooded over her troubles all day, and finally, just before the time for Rogers to return home, had taken the children to the barn and murdered them, and then deliberately lay down in the water trough and ended her sorrows.

Rogers informed the neighbors of the occurrence, and then left, ostensibly for Howden, to find the coroner; but he has not returned. Miss Snell is in a critical condition, but has evidently recovered over her troubles.

Marked for Larceny. Lemuel Clark had a hearing before Alderman Reed on Monday last, on the charge of stealing \$15 and seven pounds of meat from H. H. Betz. He was held in jail for trial at court, and the case of malicious mischief against him was dismissed.

Honorably Acquitted.

Anna J. Keen and Ella Ekman, of Eden township, were the defendants at Alderman Barr's office this morning on a charge of assaulting Ira Frank, a boy. The testimony taken showed that the boy stole a watch from Mrs. Keen, and that she had traced to him he acknowledged it. The accused took hold of the boy so that he could run away, and that was about all the assault that was committed. The alderman said he was sorry he could not impose the costs on the prosecutor—the mother of the boy, as there was nothing doing but to warrant the charge. He then dismissed the case.

Alleged Assaulters Discharged. David Snyder and William Gilgore, who was charged with assault and battery, by Elias Snyder, were to have had a hearing before Alderman Barr, but the prosecutor did not appear and they were discharged.

On Tuesday two men entered the confectionery of Charles Eden, on Prince street, and ordered ice cream. While Mrs. Eden was attending to them, the man in the blue shirt, taking about 50 cents, and escaped.

Pure Steam Process. The new Shaker steam process of canning fruit, which is to be exhibited for the instruction of housekeepers at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on July 24, involves no use of acids or other deleterious processes of that nature.

Match Game of Lawn Tennis. The Lebanon Lawn Tennis club came to this city today, and this afternoon they are playing a match game with the Lancaster club.

The Automatic City. After spurning the continent and being exhibited to admiring crowds in all the prominent cities, this marvelous production in automatic machinery has just opened exhibition here, on East King street. Our people will be right royally entertained for a few days by the rarest spectacles, as well as the most ingenious elaborate and complex development of automatic science the world has produced. It is a perfect and life like representation of all the features and activities of modern civilization. Joseph Bergman, a poor Baden-Baden cabinetmaker, spent 17 years of persistent labor, an immense sum of money, and his own health, in the patience in its construction. It has received the endorsements of the press, pulpit and people from ocean to ocean. The press is inadequately eulogizing it, and it is a masterpiece of art and must and will speak for itself. Nobody can afford to miss this climax of all inventions. It will cost only a dime to see it, day or evening.

A HINT TO BOARDERS. Why They Left the Place the Next Morning. The editor of the boarding house who no attention to the cleanliness of his place, and who, "reminded a well known physician yesterday," for the carelessness or stupidity of those who board in his place, says in a constant matter we every year trace many cases of our most fatal diseases. This applies alike to city and country lodgings, perhaps at the expense of many more parties than we can count.

Many of my patients have taken with them to the country from one to a dozen bottles of "Fruit and Nutrient" and have found it most beneficial, fearing they might be unable to procure it there, but I guess it is safe to assume that it is a most valuable article in any city or village has it not?

If you look carefully into the sanitary arrangements of the place you are boarding at, you will find that you are in a most unclean and unwholesome place, and that the first principles of sanitary care. At a popular resort I visited last year, I found a most unwholesome and unclean place, and I found that the first principles of sanitary care. At a popular resort I visited last year, I found a most unwholesome and unclean place, and I found that the first principles of sanitary care.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure.

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RELICS OF A DEAD INDUSTRY. Compared with Benson's Caprine Furons Plaster of Paris and a manufacturing. Prices 20 cents.

THE BEST BAYONA CIGAR IN THE CITY AT HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

CLARKE'S TEA STORE BEST GOODS and Home Products. Granulated Sugar, 7c; White Tea, 12c; 25c; 50c; 75c; 1.00; 1.25; 1.50; 1.75; 2.00; 2.25; 2.50; 2.75; 3.00; 3.25; 3.50; 3.75; 4.00; 4.25; 4.50; 4.75; 5.00; 5.25; 5.50; 5.75; 6.00; 6.25; 6.50; 6.75; 7.00; 7.25; 7.50; 7.75; 8.00; 8.25; 8.50; 8.75; 9.00; 9.25; 9.50; 9.75; 10.00; 10.25; 10.50; 10.75; 11.00; 11.25; 11.50; 11.75; 12.00; 12.25; 12.50; 12.75; 13.00; 13.25; 13.50; 13.75; 14.00; 14.25; 14.50; 14.75; 15.00; 15.25; 15.50; 15.75; 16.00; 16.25; 16.50; 16.75; 17.00; 17.25; 17.50; 17.75; 18.00; 18.25; 18.50; 18.75; 19.00; 19.25; 19.50; 19.75; 20.00; 20.25; 20.50; 20.75; 21.00; 21.25; 21.50; 21.75; 22.00; 22.25; 22.50; 22.75; 23.00; 23.25; 23.50; 23.75; 24.00; 24.25; 24.50; 24.75; 25.00; 25.25; 25.50; 25.75; 26.00; 26.25; 26.50; 26.75; 27.00; 27.25; 27.50; 27.75; 28.00; 28.25; 28.50; 28.75; 29.00; 29.25; 29.50; 29.75; 30.00; 30.25; 30.50; 30.75; 31.00; 31.25; 31.50; 31.75; 32.00; 32.25; 32.50; 32.75; 33.00; 33.25; 33.50; 33.75; 34.00; 34.25; 34.50; 34.75; 35.00; 35.25; 35.50; 35.75; 36.00; 36.25; 36.50; 36.75; 37.00; 37.25; 37.50; 37.75; 38.00; 38.25; 38.50; 38.75; 39.00; 39.25; 39.50; 39.75; 40.00; 40.25; 40.50; 40.75; 41.00; 41.25; 41.50; 41.75; 42.00; 42.25; 42.50; 42.75; 43.00; 43.25; 43.50; 43.75; 44.00; 44.25; 44.50; 44.75; 45.00; 45.25; 45.50; 45.75; 46.00; 46.25; 46.50; 46.75; 47.00; 47.25; 47.50; 47.75; 48.00; 48.25; 48.50; 48.75; 49.00; 49.25; 49.50; 49.75; 50.00; 50.25; 50.50; 50.75; 51.00; 51.25; 51.50; 51.75; 52.00; 52.25; 52.50; 52.75; 53.00; 53.25; 53.50; 53.75; 54.00; 54.25; 54.50; 54.75; 55.00; 55.25; 55.50; 55.75; 56.00; 56.25; 56.50; 56.75; 57.00; 57.25; 57.50; 57.75; 58.00; 58.25; 58.50; 58.75; 59.00; 59.25; 59.50; 59.75; 60.00; 60.25; 60.50; 60.75; 61.00; 61.25; 61.50; 61.75; 62.00; 62.25; 62.50; 62.75; 63.00; 63.25; 63.50; 63.75; 64.00; 64.25; 64.50; 64.75; 65.00; 65.25; 65.50; 65.75; 66.00; 66.25; 66.50; 66.75; 67.00; 67.25; 67.50; 67.75; 68.00; 68.25; 68.50; 68.75; 69.00; 69.25; 69.50; 69.75; 70.00; 70.25; 70.50; 70.75; 71.00; 71.25; 71.50; 71.75; 72.00; 72.25; 72.50; 72.75; 73.00; 73.25; 73.50; 73.75; 74.00; 74.25; 74.50; 74.75; 75.00; 75.25; 75.50; 75.75; 76.00; 76.25; 76.50; 76.75; 77.00; 77.25; 77.50; 77.75; 78.00; 78.25; 78.50; 78.75; 79.00; 79.25; 79.50; 79.75; 80.00; 80.25; 80.50; 80.75; 81.00; 81.25; 81.50; 81.75; 82.00; 82.25; 82.50; 82.75; 83.00; 83.25; 83.50; 83.75; 84.00; 84.25; 84.50; 84.75; 85.00; 85.25; 85.50; 85.75; 86.00; 86.25; 86.50; 86.75; 87.00; 87.25; 87.50; 87.75; 88.00; 88.25; 88.50; 88.75; 89.00; 89.25; 89.50; 89.75; 90.00; 90.25; 90.50; 90.75; 91.00; 91.25; 91.50; 91.75; 92.00; 92.25; 92.50; 92.75; 93.00; 93.25; 93.50; 93.75; 94.00; 94.25; 94.50; 94.75; 95.00; 95.25; 95.50; 95.75; 96.00; 96.25; 96.50; 96.75; 97.00; 97.25; 97.50; 97.75; 98.00; 98.25; 98.50; 98.75; 99.00; 99.25; 99.50; 99.75; 100.00; 100.25; 100.50; 100.75; 101.00; 101.25; 101.50; 101.75; 102.00; 102.25; 102.50; 102.75; 103.00; 103.25; 103.50; 103.75; 104.00; 104.25; 104.50; 104.75; 105.00; 105.25; 105.50; 105.75; 106.00; 106.25; 106.50; 106.75; 107.00; 107.25; 107.50; 107.75; 108.00; 108.25; 108.50; 108.75; 109.00; 109.25; 109.50; 109.75; 110.00; 110.25; 110.50; 110.75; 111.00; 111.25; 111.50; 111.75; 112.00; 112.25; 112.50; 112.75; 113.00; 113.25; 113.50; 113.75; 114.00; 114.25; 114.50; 114.75; 115.00; 115.25; 115.50; 115.75; 116.00; 116.25; 116.50; 116.75; 117.00; 117.25; 117.50; 117.75; 118.00; 118.25; 118.50; 118.75; 119.00; 119.25; 119.50; 119.75; 120.00; 120.25; 120.50; 120.75; 121.00; 121.25; 121.50; 121.75; 122.00; 122.25; 122.50; 122.75; 123.00; 123.25; 123.50; 123.75; 124.00; 124.25; 124.50; 124.75; 125.00; 125.25; 125.50; 125.75; 126.00; 126.25; 126.50; 126.75; 127.00; 127.25; 127.50; 127.75; 128.00; 128.25; 128.50; 128.75; 129.00; 129.25; 129.50; 129.75; 130.00; 130.25; 130.50; 130.75; 131.00; 131.25; 131.50; 131.75; 132.00; 132.25; 132.50; 132.75; 133.00; 133.25; 133.50; 133.75; 134.00; 134.25; 134.50; 134.75; 135.00; 135.25; 135.50; 135.75; 136.00; 136.25; 136.50; 136.75; 137.00; 137.25; 137.50; 137.75; 138.00; 138.25; 138.50; 138.75; 139.00; 139.25; 139.50; 139.75; 140.00; 140.25; 140.50; 140.75; 141.00; 141.25; 141.50; 141.75; 142.00; 142.25; 142.50; 142.75; 143.00; 143.25; 143.50; 143.75; 144.00; 144.25; 144.50; 144.75; 145.00; 145.25; 145.50; 145.75; 146.00; 146.25; 146.50; 146.75; 147.00; 147.25; 147.50; 147.75; 148.00; 148.25; 148.50; 148.75; 149.00; 149.25; 149.50; 149.75; 150.00; 150.25; 150.50; 150.75; 151.00; 151.25; 151.50; 151.75; 152.00; 152.25; 152.50; 152.75; 153.00; 153.25; 153.50; 153.75; 154.00; 154.25; 154.50; 154.75; 155.00; 155.25; 155.50; 155.75; 156.00; 156.25; 156.50; 156.75; 157.00; 157.25; 157.50; 157.75; 158.00; 158.25; 158.50; 158.75; 159.00; 159.25; 159.50; 159.75; 160.00; 160.25; 160.50; 160.75